

USER CONTROL OF WEB BROWSER USER DATA

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- A mechanism to dynamically present basic
- 5 authentication and cookie information to a web browser user. As part of a login, a user will have entered a userid and password as part of the basic authentication process. He or she also can configure the web browser to display cookies that are sent to the browser for setting.
- 10 After their initial display, however, this information is either hidden or not easily accessible to the user. The present invention is a mechanism that allows a web browser user easy access to his or her logged-on userid and cookies.